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QUESTION.—No. 749 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 18th aug 1924

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the L.S.G. Department.

The Question has been admitted.

U.O. No. 24504, dated 5-8-24 Le

To

The L.S.G. Department.

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Memo No. 22505-1 P.H dated 16.8.24

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Q Nos 725 & 745

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Draft answers are submitted for approval

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QUESTION.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

725. Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to refer to his answer to question No. 477 on page 35 of Vol.XVII of the Council Proceedings on 4th March 1924 and to state:--

(1) how many patients approximately were refused admission as inpatients in men's and women's hospitals at Bangalore in 1921-22-23, (Col.2 of the Question 477);

(2) how many such were refused admission in the months ending the 30th June 1924 in both the hospitals;

~~(3) whether it is misery and discontent caused by the insufficient and ill-ventilated accommodation;~~

(3) whether it is proposed to build the projected new hospitals on the maidan in Balmatta belonging to the Kannarese Church Mission; what is its area;

(4) what is the area of the grounds on which the existing men's hospital is situated;

~~(5) whether it is conveniently situated in the midst of the town;~~

~~(7) if, as may be inferred from the answer to Q.477 adverted to Cl.(3), the hospital is not situated amidst insanitary surroundings,~~

(5) why is it proposed to shift it elsewhere;

(6) whether it is a fact that the Balmatta maidan is the only open space and play ground for the Kannarese Mission young men and students and their neighbours amidst a crowded part of the town;

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(9) whether it is a fact that besides the Urva Maidan referred to in the said Question No. 477, there are other open spaces in that quarter of the town;

(10) whether it is a fact that the town of Mangalore is growing rapidly towards the north and east of the Urva Maidan, so that in another quarter of a century it will form an important centre -- if not the most important centre of it;

(11) if the present men's hospital is retained as an outpatients' hospital, whether the Urva Maidan is within an easy distance for removal of intended inpatients by ambulance;

(12) whether there is sufficient ground on the Balmatta Maidan for extension of hospitals for consumptives and others suffering from infectious diseases, without danger to the neighbouring people and without the neces-sity of acquisition of lands at great cost; and

(13) whether the Government land at the Urva Maidan is sufficiently extensive and expansive for such purposes?

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QUESTION.

Mr. B. Mahabala Hegde.

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

749. Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state-

(a) whether for want of accommodation in the Government Central Hospital at Mangalore, admissions to patients are refused; if so, how many patients were refused admission in 1922, 1923, and so far this year;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the present hospital is quite unsuited for the present needs;

(c) whether it is not a fact that about three years ago it was resolved, to construct an up to-date General hospital at Mangalore, the headquarters of the district, and that plans & estimates were got ready and considerable money spent; if so why the proposal was not given effect to, when such a hospital was deemed urgent in about 1920; and

(d) whether the Government propose now at least to construct the contemplated hospital; and

(e) whether subsequent to 1920 Government constructed headquarters hospitals in other districts, and if so, in which districts and at what total cost?

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LC Qns. 725 and 749

Govt. Hospitals in Mangalore

Memo No: 20509. DH. dt 16.8.24.

A copy each of Q Nos 725 & 749 to be asked at the Legislature is forwarded to the DH. for very early remarks.

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To the DH. with copies of Qs 725 & 749.

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From (Name) Major-General T.H.Symons,O.B.E.,I.M.S.,
(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(PUBLIC HEALTH) Department.

Sir,

Reference:- Government memorandum.No.22509-1-P.H dated 16-8-24, forwarding a copy of each of Legislative Council questions No.725 and 749. p. 4 ante

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The answers to the questions are furnished below seriatim:-

Question No.725:-

(1) Acute cases were never refused admissions as in-patients, but chronic and incurable cases are refused admission only when the beds are full, and such cases are few. No account has been maintained

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till now of cases refused admission.

(2) The same reply as No. 1.

(3) The construction of a new hospital for Mangalore on the maidan in Balmatta was informally suggested by the Surgeon-General during his visit to the place on 15-5-24. But the matter has not been pursued further as the Kanarese Church Mission to whom the maidan belongs have serious objections to part with it. The question as to the area of the maidan does not, therefore, arise.

(4) The area of the grounds on which the existing men's Hospital together with the quarters of the two sub asst. surgeons is situated, is 5¾ acres.

(5) There is no proposal at present to shift the hospital from its present site.

(6) The question does not arise as the Kanarese Church Mission have serious objections to part with the maidan.

(7) The Government Land at the Urva maidan belongs to the Military. Moreover this site is not suitable for the location of the hospital as it is far the northern end of the town and is really outside it. The proposal was considered previously and given up(vide G.O.No.1016-P.H., Mis.dated 19-8-21)

Question No.749.

(a) Please vide answers to question No.725(1)

(b) yes.

(c) The proposal was deferred on account of the existing condition of provincial finances vide G.O.No.215-P.H.,Mis. dated 8-1-1922.

(d) The construction of no new district head quarter hospital has been taken up since 1920, except the completion of the new hospitals at Vizagapatam and Kurnool and improvements to certain other hospitals as at Guntur, Chittoor, Chingleput etc.,

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

T. H. Jackson

Major-General, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Question 725.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

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Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self- Govt. be pleased to refer to his answer to question No. 477 on page 65 of Vol. XVII of the Council Proceedings on the 4th of March 1924 and to state :-

Question.	Answer.
(1) how many patients approximately are refused admission as in-patients in Men's and Women's Hospitals at Bangalore in 1921-22-23, (Clause 2 of question No.477);	(1) & (2). Acute cases were never refused admission as in-patients, but a few chronic and incurable cases ~~are~~ were refused admission ~~only~~ ~~when~~ because when the beds ~~are~~ were full. ~~and such cases are few.~~ No account has been maintained of cases not admitted;
(2) how many such were refused admission in the months ending the 30th June 1924 in both the hospitals;	
(3) whether it is proposed to build the projected new hospitals on the maidan in Balmatta belonging to the Canarese Church Mission; what is its area;	(3) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative As to the second part the Government have no information.
(4) what is the area of the grounds on which the existing Men's Hospital is situated;	(4) The site of the existing Men's hospital together with the quarters of the two sub assistant surgeons measures 5¾ acres.
(5) why is it proposed to shift it ~~as~~ elsewhere;	(5) There is no proposal to shift the hospital from its present site;

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Question.	Answer.
(6) whether there is sufficient ground on the Balmatta Maidan for extension of hospitals for consumptives and others suffering from infectious diseases, without danger to the neighbouring people and without the necessity of acquisition of lands at great cost;	(6) The Government have not examined the point since there is no proposal to utilise the maidan for the purposes of the hospital;
(7) whether the Government land at the Urwa Maidan is sufficiently extensive and expansive for such purposes.	(7) As the Government have already decided that the Urwa Maidan should be kept as an open space for the public they do not consider it necessary to examine the point raised in the question.

Answer to Q. No. 6 of Q.No. 477 - p. 4 of Q. 987 (E) 5-7-24

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Extensions to Government hospitals in Mangalore.

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725 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to refer to his answer to question No. 477 on page 35 of volume XVII of the Council Proceedings on 4th March 1924 and to state—

(1) how many patients approximately were refused admission as in-patients in Men's and Women's hospitals at Mangalore in 1921-22-23, (cl. 2 of question No. 477);

(2) how many such were refused admission in the month ending the 30th June 1924 in both the hospitals;

(3) whether it is proposed to build the projected new hospitals on the maidan in Balmatta belonging to the Kanarese Church Mission; what is its area;

(4) what is the area of the grounds on which the existing Men's hospital is situated;

(5) why is it proposed to shift it elsewhere;

(6) whether there is sufficient ground on the Balmatta maidan for extension of hospitals for consumptives and others suffering from infectious diseases, without danger to the neighbouring people and without the necessity of acquisition of lands at great cost; and

(7) whether the Government land at the Urwa maidan is sufficiently extensive and expansive for such purposes?

695 725—

A.—(1) & (2) Acute cases were never refused admission as in-patients, but a few chronic and incurable cases were refused admission because the beds were full. No account has been maintained of cases not admitted.

(3) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. As to the second part the Government have no information.

(4) The site of the existing Men's hospital together with the quarters of the two sub-assistant surgeons measures 5¾ acres.

(5) There is no proposal to shift the hospital from its present site.

(6) The Government have not examined the point since there is no proposal to utilize the maidan for the purposes of the hospital.

(7) As the Government have already decided that the Urwa Maidan should be kept as an open space for the public, they do not consider it necessary to examine the point raised in the question.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"Will the hon. the Minister be pleased to give a statement as to the number of patients refused admission in the hospital?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"I do not think it is necessary."

Question. 749

Mr. B. Mahabala Hegde

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state --

Question	Answer
(a) whether for want of accommodation in the Government Central Hospital at Mangalore, admissions to patients are refused; if so, how many patients were refused admission in 1922, 1923, and so far this year.	(a) The attention of the Hon'ble member is invited to the answer to clauses (1) and (2) of question No.725;
(b) whether it is not a fact that the present hospital is quite unsuited for the present needs;	(b) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the answer to clause 4 of question No. 477 asked at the meeting of the 4th March 1924;
(c) whether it is not a fact that about three years ago it was resolved to construct an up-to-date General Hospital at Mangalore, the headquarters of the district and that plans and estimates were got ready for considerable money spent; if so why the proposal was not given effect to, when such a hospital was deemed urgent in about 1920;	(c) Detailed plans and estimates for a new hospital were prepared in 1921. The proposal was however deferred on account of financial stringency. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the answer given to question No.44 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 14th December 1923.
(d) whether subsequent to 1920 Government constructed headquarters hospitals in other districts and if so, in which districts and at what total cost ?	(d) The construction of no new district headquarter hospital has been taken up since 1920.

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Framed Q. 11-15-24.

Accommodation in the Government Central Hospital, Mangalore.

696—749 Q.—Mr. B. MAHABALA HEGDE: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether for want of accommodation in the Government Central Hospital at Mangalore, admissions to patients are refused; if so, how many patients were refused admission in 1922, 1923, and so far this year;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the present hospital is quite unsuited for the present needs;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that about three years ago it was resolved to construct an up-to-date General hospital at Mangalore, the headquarters of the district, and that plans and estimates were got ready and considerable money spent; if so, why the proposal was not given effect to when such a hospital was deemed urgent in about 1920; and

(*d*) whether subsequent to 1920 Government constructed headquarters hospitals in other districts, and if so, in which districts and at what total cost?

696 749—A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clauses (1) and (2) of question No. **695** 725.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause 4 of question No. 477 asked at the meeting of the 4th March 1924.

(*c*) Detailed plans and estimates for a new hospital were prepared in 1921. The proposal was however deferred on account of financial stringency. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 44 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 14th December 1923.

(*d*) The construction of no new district headquarter hospital has been taken up since 1920.

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Mr. B. MAHABALA HEDGE:—"With reference to clause (*c*), will the Government be pleased to take early steps to construct the hospital?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"Government will be glad to attend to this question as early as possible, i.e., when funds are available."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I ask when funds will be available? Is it till doomsday? If it is till doomsday, we cannot afford to wait till then."